

REMARKS


The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that "Claim 14 is dependent on Claim 12 which is cancelled per amendment." The cancellation of Claim 12 resulted from Applicants' typographical error that appeared in the first paragraph on page 8 of the Amendment and Request for Consideration dated December 18, 2007. On page 8, reference to cancel "Claims 5 and 12" should have been to cancel "Claims 5 and 13," for the reasons set forth in response to the 112 rejection as addressed on page 9. Both Claims 12 and 13 were inadvertently shown as being cancelled. The listing is corrected to reflect that only Claims 5 and 13 are canceled. Applicants apologize for the confusion and inconvenience. Accordingly the application is in a condition for examination and allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 032026 for any additional fees associated with this Response.

Applicants would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call should the Examiner have any questions or comments with respect to this response or the claim language for purposes of efficiently resolving same.

Respectfully submitted,

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